

Torrance, California
November 10, 1955

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on November 10, 1955, at 5:15 P. M., Mayor Isen presiding.

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Bartlett were: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Drale, Schwab and Isen. Also present were City Manager Stevens and City Attorney Hall.

As this was an Adjourned Regular Meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

The first item considered was a reply to the Regional Planning Commission regarding Zone Exception Case No. 2254-(4), which was discussed at the last regular meeting of the Council on November 8, 1955. Zone Exception is being sought to provide a rubbish dump for the area. City Manager Stevens' letter concurred with the application of the County Sanitation Districts Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 19 and South Bay Cities Sanitation District, and submitted the requests of the Council regarding Exception. Councilman Drale moved to concur with the recommendations of the City Manager. Motion seconded by Mayor Isen, no objections, so ordered.

City Attorney Hall said the following Resolution had been drafted as it was for two reasons, one being that it is very simple, and the other that it asks only for a different interpretation of the law, not for a substantial change. He said that after being placed on the Governor's Agenda, it would go to the proper section of the Legislature for drafting.

Councilman Drale said he had talked to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, who will be in Sacramento November 16 and 17 and will be happy to have this placed on the Agenda.

City Attorney Hall asked to be permitted to check, saying it might well be that he will want to hold up introduction of the bill to prevent it from becoming a "target".

Mayor Isen said it would be difficult to determine the case load of the Courts from Torrance because we file in four courts.

City Attorney Hall said he believed information could be developed for a Committee hearing, and the Mayor agreed, saying we could take the testimony of the various local attorneys.

City Clerk Bartlett read title to:

RESOLUTION NO. 2848

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO AUTHORIZE, AS AN EMERGENCY ITEM ON THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE CONVENED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1956, A BILL AMENDING GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 69749, OR ADDING A NEW SECTION TO SAID GOVERNMENT CODE WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE HOLDING OF SUPERIOR COURT SESSIONS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE OR IN ALL OTHER MUNICIPALITIES HAVING A COURT ADMINISTRATION PROBLEM SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

Councilman Benstead moved to dispense with further reading of the Resolution. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously

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by roll call vote of those present.

Councilman Benstead moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2848. Motion, seconded by Councilman Drale, carried unanimously by roll call vote of those present.

Mayor Isen informed City Attorney Hall that if it becomes necessary to send someone to Sacramento regarding this Resolution, the Council can be counted on to back up the necessary expenses of such a trip.

At 5:30 P. M. Councilman Drale moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilman Benstead, no objections, so ordered.



City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:



Mayor of the City of Torrance

WILL
VOTE

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